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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Examiner: In re Application of: Tran, Tongoc

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Title: SECURING SENSITIVE Lenovo (United States) Inc. CONFIGURATION DATA Building 675, Mail C-137

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AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH APPLICANTS' REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Concurrent with this Amendment, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the present Application. Applicants have timely filed its request and have paid the fee in full. In this Amendment, Applicants have amended the claims as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.